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ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS, TRAFALGAR-SQUARE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the EXHIBITION will open on SUNDAY next, the 4th instant, at 10 o'clock. Admission One Shilling. Catalogue Sixpence. JOHN PRESCOTT KNIGHT, R.A., Sec.

Exhibitors and Students may receive their Tickets and Catalogues by applying at the Academy on Monday, after 12.

THE NEW SOCIETY OF PAINTERS in WATER COLOURS.—The SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION of this Society is now OPEN at their Gallery, 61, Pall-mall, near St. James's Palace, from Nine o'clock till dusk. Admission, 1s. JAMES FAHEY, Secretary.

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TO ARCHITECTS.

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Intending Subscribers towards the Fund for this Exhibition are requested to forward their Names as soon as possible to ANTHONY ASHPITEL, Esq., 6, Carlton-chambers, St. James's, Honorary Treasurer, as it is desirable that a gallery should be secured without delay, and the Committee will not venture to incur any liability unless authorised to do so by the support afforded them.

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ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION.

"Their remedy rests with the Profession at large."—*Report of R.I.B.A. on Public Competitions.*

The Committee of the Architectural Association, convinced that the best mode of attaining the above object is for architects to meet and lay down a set of Regulations so to on what terms they ought to furnish designs in competition, purpose calling a PUBLIC MEETING of ARCHITECTS, to their rooms, Lyon's Inn Hall, St. Mary-le-Strand, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, for that purpose. Town or Country Architects favourable to the object are cordially invited to communicate with the undersigned.

W. R. COLLING, } Hon. Secs. of the Architectural
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COMPETITIONS.

NEW UNION WORKHOUSE, at WAKEFIELD.—Architects desirous of furnishing Plans, Specifications, and Estimates for the erection of a new Workhouse for the Wakefield Union, to contain 300 inmates, are informed that a PLAN and SECTIONS of the Site, with printed instructions, may be had on application to the clerk on and after the 24th day of April instant. The estimate must not exceed £4000. The guardians do not pledge themselves to employ the architect whose plans are preferred; but if not employed, a premium of £40 will be given for the plans. The printed instructions will contain every particular required to be known by architects; and as a personal canvass is strictly prohibited, all applications must be addressed to the Clerk. The latest period for the delivery of the plans will be the 30th May next.—By order of the Board.

W. STEWART, Clerk to the Guardians.

Wakefield, April 24, 1851.

TO ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

WANTED, PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS for EIGHTEEN DETACHED and SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS, the former to be of about the yearly value of £40, and the latter of about £30. They are to be well and substantially built. The plots of land have each a frontage of 21 feet in a north aspect, with an average depth of 100 feet. The semi-detached will be built on the dividing line of two of the plots, and will each have the same quantity of garden as the detached. Any gentleman having such plan and specifications in his possession is requested to send the same, sealed and written on "Plans for Villas," to Mr. ADAMS, Land Surveyor, Ilkeston, before Tuesday, May the 20th, on which day they will be submitted to the Trustees of the Parochial Lands of Ilkeston, for their selection. FIVE POUNDS will be given to that gentleman whose plans and specifications are chosen, and all others will be returned to their respective owners within a day or two after the 20th.

CONTRACTS.

TO ENGINEERS, IRON FOUNDERS, AND OTHERS.

THE Directors of the Godalming Gas and Coke Company are desirous of receiving TENDERS for TWO SHEET-IRON PURIFIERS complete.—For plan and particulars apply to Mr JOHN LAMBERT, Godalming.

TO BUILDERS AND IRON FOUNDERS.

WOLVERHAMPTON NEW MARKET.—Persons desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of BUILDERS' and IRON FOUNDERS' WORK for the NEW MARKET at WOLVERHAMPTON, may inspect the drawings and specifications, and obtain a bill of quantities at the offices of Mr. C. T. ROBINSON, Architect, 3, Castle-street, Wolverhampton, on and after FRIDAY, May 16th.—Sealed tenders to be delivered on or before MONDAY, June 9th, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

SUCH Persons as are desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of a PRESBYTERY, and adjoining DWELLING-HOUSE, for the Catholic Chapel, Worcester, may see the Plans and specifications at the office of Mr. TREE, late Mr. Foley, Architect, 3, High-street, Worcester, from Thursday, the 1st of May, to Saturday, the 10th, inclusive. No pledge is given to accept the lowest Tender.

JOSH. A. HANSOM, Architect.

HYTHE NATIONAL SCHOOLS.—TO BUILDERS.—Parties desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of the HYTHE NATIONAL SCHOOLS with RESIDENCE attached, may see the Drawings and Specifications, and obtain a copy of the quantities at the offices of the Architect, West Cliff-gardens, Folkestone, and at the Three of KILWARD WATTS, Esq., Solicitor, Hythe, on and after Monday, the 5th inst. No Tender will be received unless it has been prepared from the Bill of Quantities. The Tenders to be endorsed, and sent to the Rev. F. W. SCOTT, Hythe, on or before Twelve o'clock, Monday, the 19th inst. The Architect reserves to himself the power of rejecting the lowest or any Tender.

JOSEPH MESSENGER, Architect.

Folkestone, May 1, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Board of Ordnance at Pall-mall, London, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May next, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the FORMATION of an ENCLOSURE WALL, together with a DITCH, at the CAMBRIDGE BARRACKS, PORTSMOUTH. Plans, specifications, and conditions of the contract may be seen, and every information obtained after Monday, the 23rd instant, on application at this Office, between the hours of 10 and 4 each day, Sundays excepted. Tenders to be delivered on the outside "Tender for Works at Cambridge Barracks, Portsmouth."

Royal Engineer Office, Portsmouth, 17th April, 1851.

NOTICE to BUILDERS and OTHERS.—ORDNANCE CONTRACTS.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into special CONTRACTS for the performance of certain works at the Small Arm Manufactory, Enfield, and at Waltham Abbey, such persons as may wish to TENDER for the same, may inspect the plans, and obtain specifications and forms of tender for the works, by applying to the Clerk of Works, at the Royal Engineer Office, Waltham Abbey, on or before the 14th May, 1851, between the hours of ten and four. Tenders upon the printed forms to be delivered pre-paid, at the office of Ordnance, Pall-mall, London, on the 19th May, 1851, addressed to the Secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance, and marked "Tender for Work at Enfield and Waltham Abbey."

Waltham Abbey, 25th April, 1851.

J. WALPOLE, Major, R.E.
For the Commanding Royal Engineer.

TO BUILDERS, &c.

THE Churchwardens of Haverhill, Suffolk, are desirous of TAKING DOWN and REBUILDING the STAIR-TURRET to the STEEPLE of the Church in that Parish, and invite Builders to send TENDERS for the same on or before the 24th day of May next. Specifications to be seen at the Office of Mr. J. BUKEHAM, Haverhill.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are requested for the ERECTION of TWO FOURTH-RATE HOUSES in CHURCH-STREET, KENTISH TOWN, according to plans and specifications to be inspected at the offices of Mr HENRY HOWARD, Architect, 1, High-street, Camden-town, from the 8th to the 12th inst., when tenders are to be delivered as above, by 4 p.m. The lowest or no Tender will be necessarily accepted.

LONDON and SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—The Directors of the Company are prepared to receive TENDERS for a quantity of OLD MATERIALS, consisting of Timber, Iron, copper sheathing, iron cranes, &c., lying at the Nine Elms station, Vauxhall, where they may be viewed, and full particulars obtained, on application to Mr. LOVEDAY, the storekeeper, at Nine Elms, on and after May 1. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned not later than WEDNESDAY, May 14.

By order of the Directors,

WYNDHAM HARDING, Secretary.

Terminus Offices, Nine Elms, April 26, 1851.

TO GASFITTERS, &c.

THE Commissioners for Public Baths and Washhouses, in the parish of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, are desirous of receiving TENDERS for the GASFITTING required for the Establishment now in course of erection in Leather-street, Greenwich.—Particulars for tendering may be had of Mr. GEORGE WHITE, Ambulator, 2, Beasley place, Greenwich. The Tenders to be delivered at the Office of the Clerk to the Commissioners at the Lodge, Trinity School, at Noon, on MONDAY, the 19th day of May next.—By order,

JAMES SMITH, Clerk to the Commissioners.

Crooms-hill, Greenwich, April 26, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

PARTIES desirous of CONTRACTING for the REBUILDING of ALBION-HOUSE SHELTON; also, for the ERECTION and FINISHING of another RESIDENCE contiguous to the same, either for the whole or in trade departments, may inspect the plans and specifications at the offices of the Architects of Basement Hanley, where any further information will be given from THURSDAY, the 1st, till MONDAY, the 19th of May, when the Tenders must be delivered to be sealed and endorsed "Tenders for the erection of Albion Terrace, Hanley." The tenders will be opened in the presence of the parties.

H. WARD and SON, Architects.

Hanley, Staffordshire, 24th April, 1851.

THE Trustees for Repairing, Lighting, &c., the avenue, park, and the squares and streets adjacent, do HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they will be ready on Friday, the 9th day of May next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, at their office, as 1, new Belgrave-place, Pimlico, to receive TENDERS from and to CONTRACT with any person or persons who may be willing to contract with them for the SUPPLY of not less than 6000 BRADLEY OVERSTONE GRANITE to be delivered alongside the Trustees' wharf, Grosvenor-canal, at any time between the month of May and September, 1851. Further particulars and the form of tender may be had of Mr. THOS. SCOTT, the Surveyor, at the office of the Trustees, where samples of the materials required may be seen any morning, between the hours of nine and ten, till the 8th of May. All tenders to be in writing, sealed up, signed by the party making the same, and to be delivered at the office of the Trustees, before three o'clock on Friday, the 9th proximo. The materials furnished will be paid for quarterly, and the cash and wharfage dues will be paid by the Trustees.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1851.

GEORGE A. WALMESLEY, Clerk to the Trustees.

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